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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-noted patent application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, lines 1-2, replace the title with

-- $\alpha$ - $\beta$  C4BP-TYPE RECOMBINANT HETEROMULTIMERIC PROTEINS--

Before line 14, insert

**--BACKGROUND--**

Page 3, before line 14, insert

**--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--**

Page 10, before line 27, insert

**--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--**

Page 12, before line 14, insert

**--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--**

Page 13, line 23, after "primers" insert --(SEQ ID NOS 1 and 2, respectively)--;

line 35, after "Construction" insert --of--.

Page 14, line 2, after "Construction" insert --of--.

Page 16, line 6, after "primers" insert --(SEQ ID NOS 3 and 4, respectively)--.